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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, attached is a completed PTO-1449 listing disclosures regarding the subject application. Applicants request that they be considered and made of record in the subject application pursuant to MPEP § 609.

Copies of these disclosures were previously submitted and/or cited in application Serial No. 09/129,212, filed August 5, 1998, which is parent to the subject application.

Accordingly, copies of these disclosures are <u>not</u> submitted herewith per 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicant notes that application Serial No. 09/129,212 is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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